Constitution of Tourism Advisory Council

1765. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted the Tourism Advisory Council at the national level; and

(b) if not, the reasons for delay in constituting it, especially in view of the downturn in tourism?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) The Department of Tourism, Government of India has decided to constitute a National Tourism Advisory Council, having representatives of Centre and State Governments, Members of Parliament, representatives from fields of travel and tourism and human resource development and eminent public figures.

Inclusion of Roerich Art Gallery in UNESCO Heritage List

1766. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Himachal Pradesh Government have requested to take action to preserve the Roerich Art Gallery at Naggar in Kullu by adding it to the World Heritage List; and

(b) if so, the action taken to raise the matter in UNESCO?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.